



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Charles  
**Serial No.:** 10/672,612  
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**Group Art Unit:** 3735  
**Examiner:** Ahmed M. Farah  
**Title:** Vitreoretinal Instrument

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed March 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this document.